

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4928**

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By Mr. Ross of Wrentham, petition of Richard J. Ross for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Deborah A. Jones, an employee of the Department of Mental Retardation. Public Service.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

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### **AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR DEBORAH A. JONES, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION.**

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to immediately establish a sick leave bank for a  
3 certain employee of the department of mental retardation, therefore  
4 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
5 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule  
2 or regulation to the contrary, the department of mental retardation  
3 shall establish a sick leave bank for Deborah A. Jones, an employee  
4 of the department of mental retardation. Any employee of said  
5 department of mental retardation may voluntarily contribute 1 or  
6 more of his sick, personal or vacation days to said sick leave bank  
7 for use by said Deborah A. Jones. Upon such time as said Deborah  
8 A. Jones terminates with said department of mental retardation or  
9 requests to dissolve said sick leave bank, the balance of sick leave  
10 shall be transferred to the department of mental retardation paid  
11 leave bank.